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Applicants respectfully request that the attorney docket number for the above-captioned application be changed from "P26,630-A USA" to -- 2492.0010001 --. Kindly use this attorney docket number in any future correspondence addressed to the undersigned.

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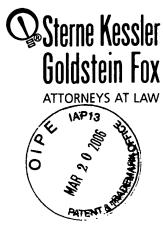
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Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. Power of Attorney and Appointment To Prosecute Applications Before The USPTO;
- 2. Statement Under 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b);
- 3. Request for Change of Attorney Docket Number; and
- 4. One (1) return postcard.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

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